

I am opposed to what seem to be your efforts to relax the rules which insure that there are diverse owners of media in the USA. Your efforts on behalf of conglomerates to allow the concentrated ownership will reduce the diversity and vitality of one of our most important resources in this country. Only by ensuring that a diversity of owners, who are willing to risk the expression of new ideas, risking speech from many viewpoints, promote new ideas in music, media, and arts can we maintain a vital and vigorous discourse and society.

Helping Wall street financial interests and Major conglomerates secure a stranglehold on our public resources for profit is not your job. I hope that you will reconsider your reported position of changing the rules to assisting these large media interests. Companies like Clear Channel have destroyed an interesting, and vibrant radio community in Boston, reducing the programming to a homogenized blob which is not worth listening to.

Media ownership is already very concentrated, make these owners, earn their money by making a product worth watching, listening or reading.